

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a liquid crystal display device comprising a liquid crystal layer and a pair of electrodes for applying voltage onto the liquid crystal installed on both sides of the liquid crystal layer, the liquid crystal layer and pair of electrodes being sandwiched between a pair of substrates, the liquid crystal layer is made to have sections obtained by polymerizing a polymerizable compound in the presence of the liquid crystal through selective irradiation of active energy rays over the substrate surface with no voltage application, and sections obtained through polymerization by the selective irradiation of active energy rays, followed by irradiation of active energy rays all over the substrate surface with voltage application.

Liquid crystal display devices excellent in high transmission, high-speed response, wide viewing angle properties, etc. are obtained.